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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :
Takemori TAKAYAMA et al. : **Mail Stop: PCT**
Serial No. NEW : Attorney Docket No. 2006_0165A
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SINTERED SLIDING MATERIAL, SLIDING
MEMBER, CONNECTING DEVICE AND
DEVICE USING THE SLIDING MEMBER
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Prior to initial examination of the above-identified application, kindly amend the application as follows:

ATTACHMENT "F"

AMENDMENTS TO THE TITLE

Kindly replace the title used in the International Application with the following:

SINTERED SLIDING MATERIAL, SLIDING MEMBER, CONNECTING DEVICE
AND DEVICE USING THE SLIDING MEMBER